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A SENATE RESOLUTION memorializing Miss Frances Connecticut Stout, distinguished citizen and active member of the City of Indianapolis.

HOWARD

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SENATE RESOLUTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

A SENATE RESOLUTION memorializing Miss Frances Connecticut Stout, distinguished citizen and active member of the City of Indianapolis.

Whereas, Miss Stout, age 97, passed away January 19, 2004, in Indianapolis, Indiana;

Whereas, Miss Stout, retired in 1972 from the Indianapolis Public School system, having taught English and Spanish and having served as the head of the Foreign Language Department for 15 years at Crispus Attucks High School;

Whereas, Miss Stout, active in civic and educational affairs, was one of the founders of the Alpha Mu Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority and a member for 80 years, was a member of the Board of Directors for Alpha Home of Aged serving as Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, was affiliated with the Indiana African American Genealogical Group, Church Women United, Council of Elders of the Multicultural Program of the Indianapolis Public Schools, National Council of Negro Women, AARP, Indiana Retired Teachers Association, Indiana Foreign Language Teachers Association, Indiana Historical Society and the Historic Foundation of Indiana;

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Whereas, Miss Stout was an active member of the Bethel Methodist Episcopal Church, the oldest African American Church in Indianapolis, serving in many roles including: Church School Teacher, pianist and treasurer; member and secretary of the Board of Stewards; Class Leader; member and director of Promotion and Education for the Women's Missionary Society; Member of the Lay Organization; Church Historian and Archivist; and

Whereas, in recognition of Miss Stout's many achievements she was awarded with numerous citations and awards including: citation from Bethel A.M.E. Church for efforts toward having the church placed on the National Historic Register; a Lifetime award from the Center for Leadership Development for Achievement in the fields of Education and Professions; Volunteer Service Awards from the Chamber of Commerce, Black Expo and the directors of Flanner House and a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Indianapolis Chapter of Links. Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. That the State Senate hereby memorializes this great
2 woman who gave tirelessly of herself to the Indianapolis, Indiana
3 community.

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5 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the Senate transmit copies
6 of this resolution to Reverend John L. Lambert, Pastor of Bethel
7 African Methodist Episcopal Church.

